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5 October 1954

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045 5 October 1954

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Lieutenant General Charles P. Cabell
*Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission
Representative to the IAC
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency
 Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. H. Marshall Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Otto E. Guthe, Central Intelligence Agency

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Mr. Howard Furnas, Department of State
Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, Department of State
Colonel George R. Gretser, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Vasco J. Fenili, Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel John H. Donaldson, Jr., Department of the Army
Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Owen, Jr., Department of the Army
Captain Bruce E. Wiggin, Department of the Navy
Commander Hugh P. Lyon, Department of the Navy
Colonel William S. Boyd, United States Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel C. C. Wooten, United States Air Force
Major F. C. Bachmann, United States Air Force
Major Van A. Woods, Jr., United States Air Force
Colonel Floyd E. Dunn, USA, The Joint Staff
Colonel Robert Totten, USAF, The Joint Staff
Captain Carlyle Ingram, USN, The Joint Staff

NOTE: During the consideration of Annex C to NIE 11-6-54 persons not cleared for RESTRICTED DATA withdrew from the meeting.

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1. Welcome to Consultants

Mr. Dulles welcomed to the meeting the following consultants who had participated in the preparation of NIE 11-6-54 (see below):



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2. Approval of Minutes

(IAC-M-170, 21 September 1954)

The minutes were approved as written subject to the rephrasing of parts of paragraphs 3c and 10. The first part of paragraph 3c was changed to read as follows: "The decision of the AEC, to be taken on 22 September, relative to the removal of certain categories of information from the RESTRICTED DATA category." The first sentence of paragraph 10 will now read as follows: "Admiral Layton noted that information had been brought to his attention suggesting the possibility that Tito is deceiving the US and might be, in fact, working for the Soviet Union."

3. IAC - MIC Relations

The Chairman referred again to items 4 and 5 of the minutes of the previous meeting (IAC-M-170) regarding the release of estimates involving MIC policy. After some discussion of the matter it was concluded that no formal action need be taken but that, where questions of MIC policy are involved, these should be resolved by the members before the meeting of the IAC at which the release of an estimate is to be considered.

4. Soviet Capabilities and Probable
Programs in the Guided Missiles
Field

(NIE 11-6-54)

a. Approved as amended subject to a note by the Army, Navy, and Joint Staff members regarding the use of the term "pilotless aircraft".

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b. The consultants who were present commented on the importance of the subject of guided missiles and stated that, in the interest of national security, this most serious threat should be given the highest priority. The Chairman directed that, in the preparation of a revised statement of National Intelligence Objectives, now under way, this subject be presented in such a manner as to require a clear-cut decision by the committee on the matter of priority.

c. When consideration of the estimate was concluded, the Chairman expressed the appreciation of the committee to the consultants, who then withdrew from the meeting.

5. Release of NIE 11-6-54

Approved release to the [] subject to the removal of Annex C and all references to Annex C.

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6. []

7. Quarterly Revision of the
Program of National Estimates

Approved.

8. Communication from the
Director of the Budget

After extended discussion, it was decided to send a reply to the Director of the Budget indicating that certain of the agencies were not satisfied that they fully understood what was desired and, therefore, wished to have a committee meet with Mr. Macy, as suggested by Mr. Hughes, for further clarification. The letter, a text of which

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would be cleared with the agencies, would also note that certain agencies have a definite problem in disclosing tentative 1956 figures in advance of final departmental confirmation. The members were asked to give the secretary the names of their nominees to the committee.

9. Second Annual Progress
Report of the Intelligence
Working Group
(IAC-D-53/5)

Noted with appreciation of the work of the committee. Mr. Amory reported that both Mr. Stassen and Admiral Delaney had expressed appreciation for the support given EDAC by the intelligence community through the IWG.

10. Yugoslav-Soviet Relations
(IAC-D-90)

a. The recommendations of the Board of National Estimates were approved, it being noted that the proposed estimate on Yugoslavia was now scheduled for the first quarter of 1955 in the program approved under item 7 (above).

b. It was noted that consideration should be given to a wider dissemination of evaluations such as those relating to the article in the "Freeman" on Yugoslavia.

c. Mr. Kuhrtz informed the members that an additional FBI report on this subject would be circulated in the near future.

11. Coordination of Intelligence
Collection Activities Based
on Taiwan, Pescadores, and
Related Island Areas
(IAC-D-91)

The Joint Staff member expressed the view that the action contemplated in this paper was outside the competence of the IAC, and that, in any event, such action was not necessary since the

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channels for effecting the proposed coordination already existed. He indicated that the matter should be handled by the CIA representative in the area and by CINCPAC, the former reporting to the DCI and the latter, a unified command, to the JCS. It was agreed that CIA would confer with the Joint Staff member regarding the matter in order to make sure that all gaps are filled and that the procedure undertaken is consistent with existing command relationships. It was noted that no alteration of the normal reporting procedures of the several attaches was intended.

Adjournment: 1245



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Secretary

Secretary's Note

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